

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of protecting a person from flying glass during extrication of the person from a vehicle involved in a collision, the method comprising placing over the person a protective blanket having a plurality of layers of material including at least one inner layer of pliable cut-resistant material sandwiched between at least two outer and outer-most layers of pliable buffer material between which the at least one inner layer is sandwiched, the buffer material being different from the cut-resistant material and having a softness and body providing the feel of a blanket.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method according to claim 19 wherein the inner and outer-most ~~outer~~ layers are quilted together.

Claim 21 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein edges of the blanket are serged.

Claim 22 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the blanket has at least one grommet.

Claim 23 (new): A method according to claim 19 further comprising placing the blanket in a bio-hazard bag.

Claim 24 (new): A method according to claim 19 further comprising cleaning the blanket for re-use.

Claim 25 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the inner layer material has a cut resistance of at least about 1.3

kg.

Claim 26 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the inner layer material has a cut resistance of at least about 4 kg.

Claim 27 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the inner layer is composed of an aromatic polyamide or aramid material having a weight of at least about 14 oz. per square yard.

Claim 28 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the inner layer is composed of an aromatic polyamide or aramid material having a weight of at least about 20 oz. per square yard.

Claim 29 (new): A method according to claim 19 wherein the outer-most layers are composed of an m-aramid material.

Claim 30 (new): A method according to claim 29 wherein the inner layer is composed of an aromatic polyamide or aramid material having a weight of at least about 14 oz. per square yard.

Claim 31 (new): A method according to claim 29 wherein the inner layer is composed of an aromatic polyamide or aramid material having a weight of at least about 20 oz. per square yard.

Claim 32 (new): A method according to claim 29 wherein the inner layer is composed of an aromatic polyamide or aramid material which has a cut resistance of at least about 4 kg.

Claim 33 (new): A method according to claim 29 wherein the inner layer material has a cut resistance of at least about 4 kg.